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1. The Resawa coal mine is located near the village of Eure and is connected with Cuprija by a road and a nerrow gauge railroad line. The mine is administered by a manager who is responsible to the Directorate of the					

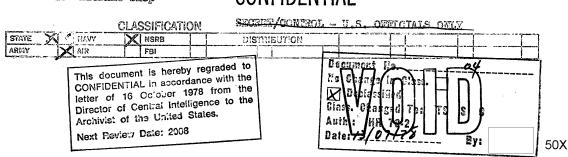
- which is directly subordinate to the Ministry of Mines of the Republic of Serbia in Belgrade.
- The annual planned production figures for the past two years were as follows:

1949 - 205,000 tons 1950 - 220,000 tons

The total production for 1949 amounted to 190,000 tons of brown coal. total reserves, estimated in mid-1949, were 4.5 million tons. Coal in the Resava mine is of slightly better quality than that mined in other mines in the area. Its calorific value is 5,500 calories. The coal seams are found nearer the surface which facilitates the extraction.

- The main factors limiting production are the inofficient technical management and the fluctuation of workers.
- 4. The following developments have been effected since 1945:
 - a. Construction of a new soal briquette plant at Cuprija in late 1948 and early 1949. One of the briquette plants, which turns out briquettes by a high pressure process instrai of using cohesive substances, has been transferred from the Richi mine. The remaining two briquette plants are of the conventional type using a binding agent.
 - b. Construction of a new workers: colony which is still in progress.
 - c. The mine has been supplied with new equipment and machinery including compressors, transformers, and a steam turbine for the mine's thermoelectric power plant.
- The mine has its own workshops which are fully equipped for most repairs. They are divided into the following sections:
 - a. Machine shop

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- b. Welding shop
- c. Smithy
- d. Locksmith's shop
- e. Joiners' shop
- 6. The mine employs approximately 3,100 workers including 400 forced laborers. Work is done in three 8-hour shifts daily, 28 days per month.
- 7. All installations at the mine are guarded by a detachment of National Militia who have their headquarters in the mine colony.
- 8. Personalities:

Boza Cvetkovic: Manager of the separation plant at Cuprija;

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